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Re: Applicant(s): Harari, et al.
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Application No.: 09/143, 233 Filing Date: August 28, 1998
Examiner: Nguyen, H. Group Art Unit: 2824
Docket No.: SNDK.006UST Conf. No.: Unknown

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (4) PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (5) Copy of EPO Office Action (3 pages);
- (6) Copies of 11 cited references; and
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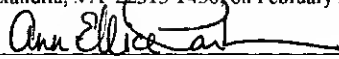


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U.S. Patent Documents							
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	2.	4,037,209	7-19-77	Nakajima, et al.			
	3.	4,188,662	2-12-80	Ishibashi			
	4.	4,459,661	7-10-84	Kaneda, et al.			
	5.	4,466,055	8-14-84	Kinoshita, et al.			
	6.	4,482,952	11-13-84	Akagi			
	7.	4,774,652	9-27-88	Dhuey, et al.			
	8.	4,819,211	4-4-89	Takagi			
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Foreign Patent Documents								
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	11.	JP363136259A	6-8-88	Takahata, et al.				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	12.	EPO/Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) mailed October 1, 2004 in connection with EPO application no.: 00 107 163.8 2210 received January 18, 2005.

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